

U.S. Naval Hospital, South Ward (Bldg.36)  
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park  
San Diego  
San Diego County  
California

HABS No. CA-1548-U

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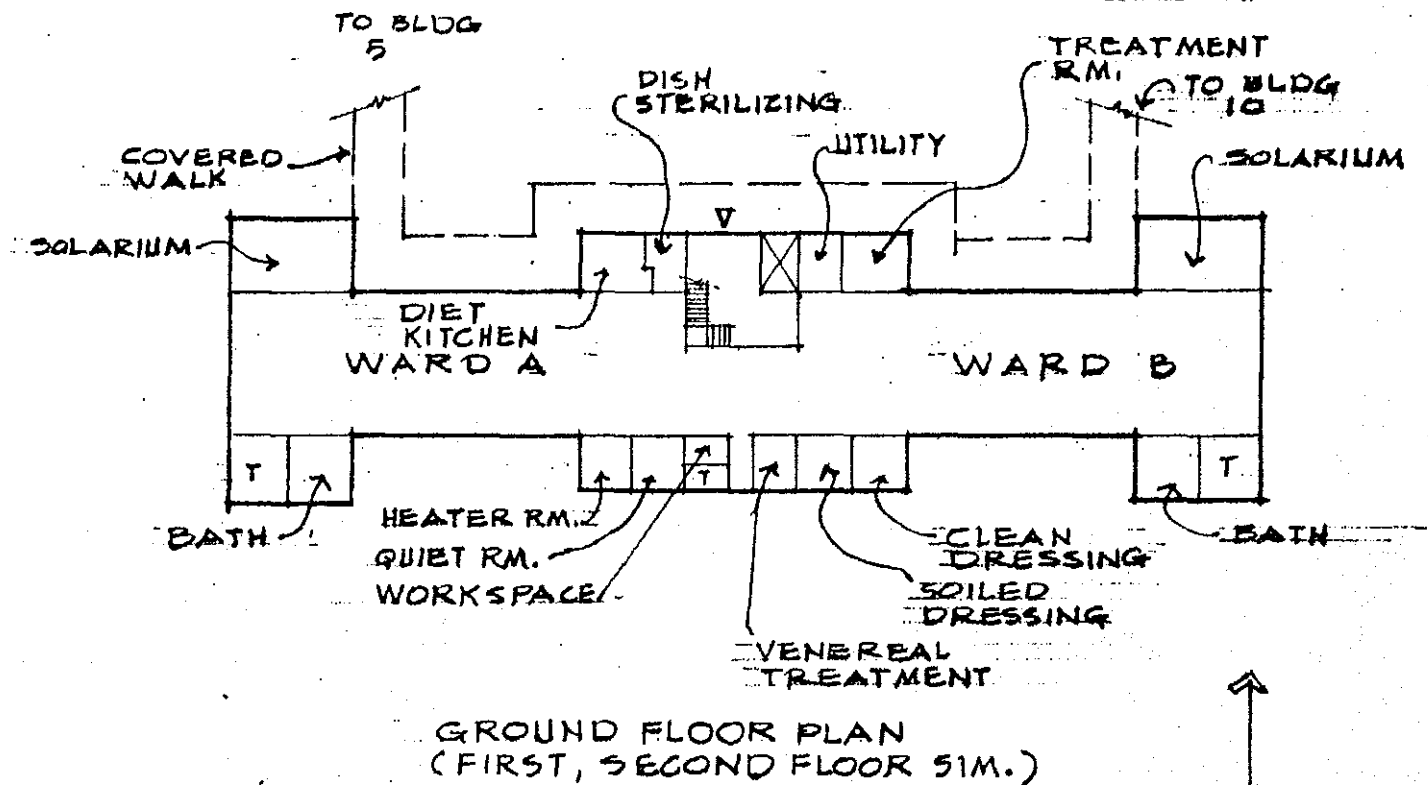
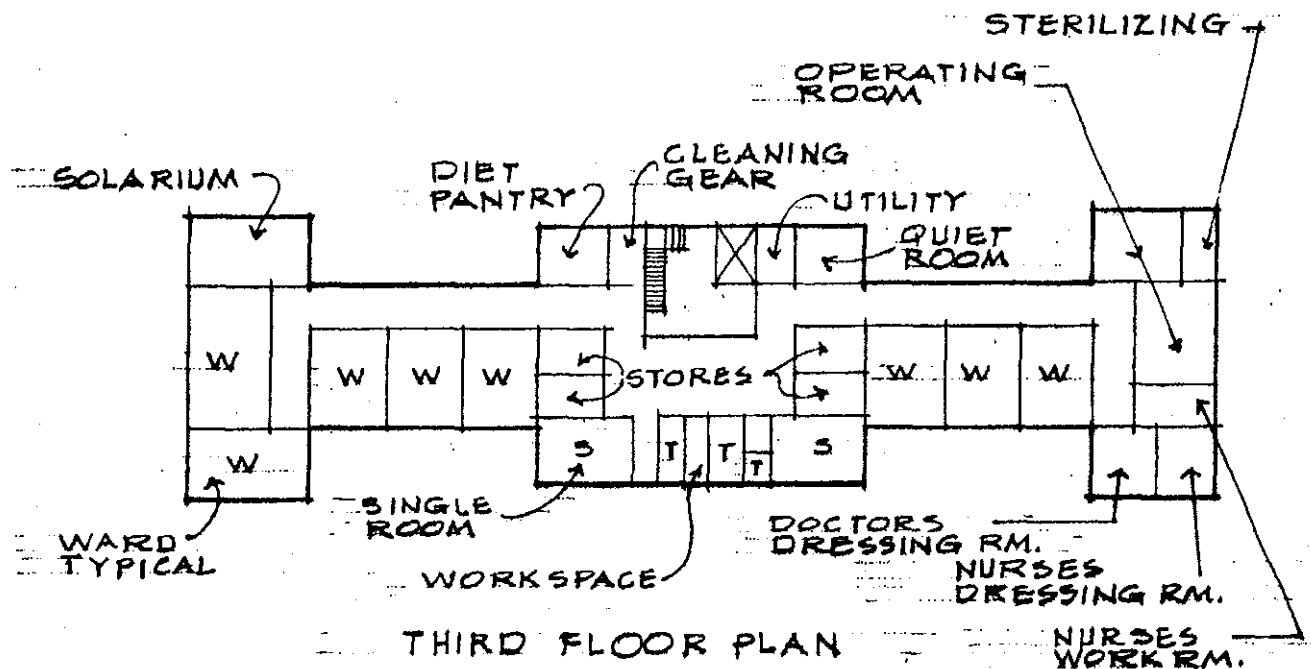
STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, South Ward (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-U
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 36. Psychiatric Ward.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building forms the south end of the south courtyard.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1936 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): Insufficient age to be a contributing structure in an eligible historic district. (Designed and built to be a hospital ward building.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile- infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Covered walkway has arcade below and wrought iron railings above.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 34,045 square feet. A 36 bed ward and 6 quiet rooms on each floor.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows the extent of major changes. Elevator 1937. Third floor neuro-psychiatric ward altered 1952. Wards converted for alcohol rehabilitation and psychiatric care.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This building developed at same time as south court to supersede platform tents. Intended to carry on architectural themes of earlier buildings.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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GRAPHIC SCALE

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ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS